



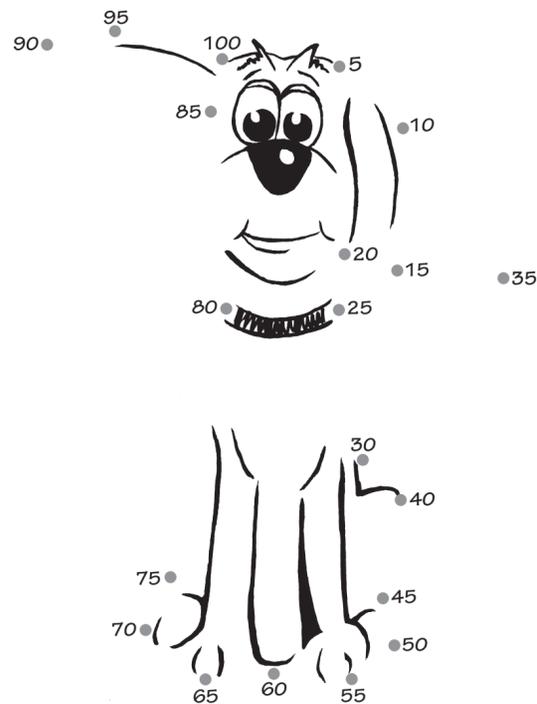
KIDS!

Pet Emergency Planning: Don't forget about your family Pet!

- Prepare a list of family, friends, boarding facilities, veterinarians and pet-friendly hotels that could shelter your pet in an emergency.
- Assemble a Pet Emergency Supply Kit (visit www.ready.gov for tips).
- Make sure your pet has proper identification tags.
- Include copies of your proof of ownership in your Family Emergency Supplies Kit.



Go Dot-to-Dot with Fido, the family dog!
Start with the number 5, count by fives and go dot-to-dot.



KIDS!

An activity sheet and resource guide especially designed for kids and their parents or guardians to help them learn more about emergency preparedness

Get Ready Now Make a Kit!

An Emergency Supplies Kit contains basic items that you and your family would need to stay safe during and after a disaster or an emergency. Emergency Supplies Kit items should be stored in a waterproof container as close as possible to your home's exit door. Make sure everyone in the family knows where the Kit is located!

Talk to your family about why it's important to have an Emergency Supplies Kit. Then put together a Kit with your family that contains these basic items:

- Water—at least one gallon per person per day for at least three days
- Food—nonperishable food for at least three days
- Multitool
- Whistle
- First aid kit
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio with cell phone charger and extra batteries
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Local maps, your family emergency plan, cash in local currency and other important documents enclosed in a waterproof container
- Personal sanitation supplies such as moist towelettes, garbage bags and ties
- Additional items for your family's unique needs such as infant food, diapers, prescription medications and pet essentials
- Books, games, puzzles, toys or other fun activities

For a list of items to build a complete Emergency Supplies Kit, visit www.ready.gov.



Be Prepared In Every Situation

Every day, you make sure that you get your homework done, get to music or sports practice on time or plan where and when you'll meet up with friends...

But do you know how to plan and prepare for emergencies? Put your planning skills to good use and work with your parents or guardians so you can be ready for all types of emergencies!

Use this activity sheet to help get you started! It's fun, full of useful information, and you can save it to practice what you've learned.

Kit Word Spy

Words that remind us of basic items that should be in your family's Emergency Supplies Kit are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward, forward, up, down, or diagonally. See if you can find them!

- WATER
- FIRST AID KIT
- WHISTLE
- FLASHLIGHT
- RADIO
- FOOD
- BATTERIES
- MULTITOOL

M	A	T	T	H	I	M	D	F	L	T
U	I	F	O	O	D	U	I	L	I	A
L	O	I	D	A	R	L	D	K	W	B
D	T	E	R	W	H	T	D	S	A	A
F	L	A	S	H	L	I	G	H	T	T
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T	O	O	A	T	M	O	L	R	R	E
B	A	T	S	O	S	O	S	A	D	R
H	L	R	I	R	D	L	T	B	A	I
F	I	R	I	W	H	I	S	T	L	E
F	W	F	D	O	O	S	H	W	F	S

Now that you know more... Get Involved!

Share what you've learned about emergency preparedness to others. Here are some ways you can give back to your community and help others be better prepared:

- Contact your local Red Cross to sign up for life-saving training classes such as First Aid and CPR (<http://www.redcross.org/donate/volunteer/>).
- Volunteer, make donations or adopt a pet at your local animal shelter or Humane Society organization (<http://www.hsus.org/>).
- Talk to your parents, teachers or school administrators about other ways you can make a difference:

Visit www.kindnews.org/kids/KIND_Kid_Hall_no_pet_left_behind.asp to learn how kids from Hazlet, New Jersey hosted a special party that helped raise money and pass the PETS Act, a new U.S. law that ensures no pets are left behind when disasters strike.



Get a Kit Make a Plan Be Informed

Basic Local Emergency Contact Information

Keep a copy by each phone in your house. Then include a copy in your Emergency Supplies Kit.

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Important Phone Numbers:



Fire



Police



Ambulance



Search & Rescue

Dial 911 for all U.S. emergencies

Other emergency numbers: _____

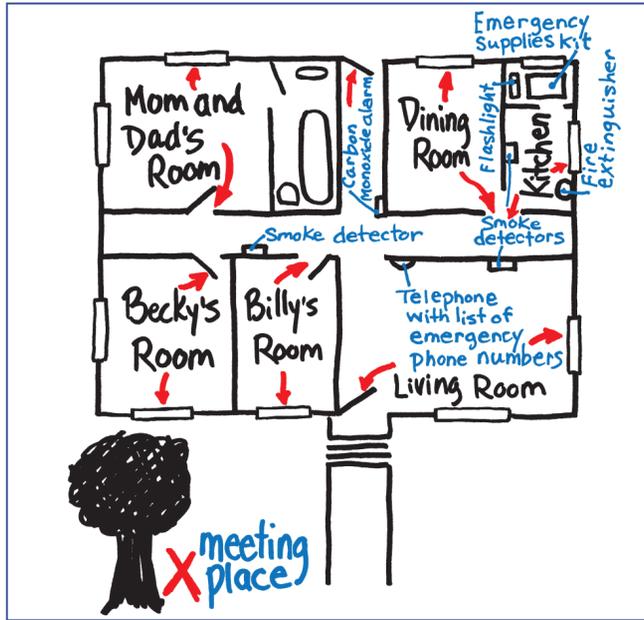
Your family's local meeting place: _____

Other important information: _____

Help Make a Plan with your parents!

It's important to know where things are located inside your house to help you prepare or stay safe during an emergency.

1. Have your parents help you use the space provided to draw a simple picture of your home.
2. Draw arrows pointing to at least TWO exits out of every room (e.g., door, window)
3. Mark the locations of the following items in your home:
 - Doors
 - Windows
 - Emergency supplies kit
 - Telephone with list of emergency phone numbers
 - Flashlight
 - Fire alarm or smoke detectors
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Carbon monoxide alarm
4. Pick a safe place (outside your home) for your family's meeting place and mark it with an 'X.'



Be Informed!



There are many ways you can learn more about emergency planning and preparedness!

1. Talk to your parents, guardians or teacher about disasters that may occur in your area and how they can help you be prepared.
2. Have fun and learn at the same time! Go to the kid-friendly web sites listed below for preparedness activities and games.
3. Practice makes perfect. If you and your family practice your emergency plan at least two times a year, you will be ready.

Kid-Friendly Preparedness Web Sites:

www.ready.gov/kids

This web site features age-appropriate, step-by-step instructions on what kids and their families can do to become better prepared for all kinds of emergencies.

www.fema.gov/kids

An online resource for kids that includes preparedness games, stories and safety information.

www.redcross.org/services/youth/izone

Engage kids in emergency preparedness and disaster safety with games, quizzes and map.

www.sparky.org/index.html

Learn about fire safety and prevention by helping solve Sparky the Fire Dog's secret code

www.nws.noaa.gov/om/reachout/kidspage.shtml

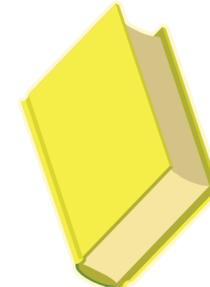
Designed to help kids learn about hurricanes, winter storms, thunderstorms and other hazardous weather. Check out the category called "Other Fun Stuff" to find interesting activities.

Recommended Preparedness Books:

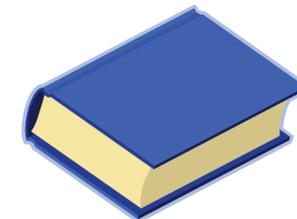
In addition to online resources, you can also go to your local library and check out these books to learn more about safety and preparedness for all types of emergencies!



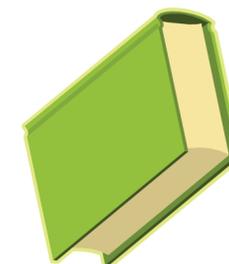
It's Time to Call 911: What to Do in an Emergency
by Inc. Penton Overseas



Impatient Pamela Says: Learn How to Call 9-1-1
by Mary Koski (Author),
Lori Collins (Author),
Dan Brown (Illustrator)



Stop Drop and Roll (A Book about Fire Safety)
by Margery Cuyler (Author),
Arthur Howard (Illustrator)



I Can Be Safe: A First Look at Safety
by Pat Thomas (Author),
Lesley Harker (Illustrator)